

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1309-02
Bill No.: HB 450
Subject: Dentists; Economic Development Dept.; Licenses – Professional
Type: Original
Date: March 10, 2003

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Administrative Hearing Commission (AHC)** anticipate this proposal will not significantly alter its caseload. AHC notes if other similar proposals also pass, creating more cases or more complex cases, there could be a fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development – Division of Professional Registration** assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their division.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2004
(10 Mo.)

FY 2005

FY 2006

\$0

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\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal contains provisions pertaining to the practice of dentistry. The proposal:

- (1) Allows for the practice of dentistry across state lines, as long as the person practicing across state lines is licensed to practice dentistry in another state and the practice is limited to the rendering of documented opinions concerning diagnosis and treatment through electronic means. When receiving consultations across state lines, the ultimate authority and responsibility for the diagnosis and treatment of the patient remains with the primary care dentist licensed in this state;
- (2) Authorizes the State Dental Board to issue specialist licenses to applicants who have been certified in any specialty by an examining board recognized by the American Dental Association or the Council on Dental Accreditation;
- (3) Allows for issuance of specialized licenses for dentists who hold specialty licenses in other states, as long as they are licensed in this state and the educational requirements for their specialized licenses are the same or exceed those in this state;
- (4) Gives the board the authority to create specialization committees for each specialty recognized by the American Dental Association. The committees will assist the board in establishing criteria and evaluating applicants for specialty licenses;
- (5) Provides that all specialty licenses be subject to sanctions and licensees pay fees as set forth by the board;
- (6) Requires all dentists and dental hygienists to complete all continuing education requirements prior to license renewal. Failing to do so, without reasonable cause, will result in the license

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DESCRIPTION (continued)

being sanctioned by the board;

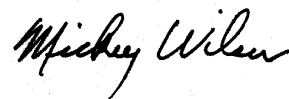
(7) Requires all dentists and dental hygienists who have allowed their licenses to lapse for more than four years to make application and take all licensing examinations required by the board; and

(8) Contains provisions pertaining to the disposition of complaints brought before the Administrative Hearing Commission by the board regarding licensees who present a clear and present danger to the health and safety of the public at large.

This proposal is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Administration – Administrative Hearing Commission
Department of Economic Development – Professional Registration



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